

REMARKS

I. Claim Status

Claims 1-11 are pending.

Claims 12 and 13 have been canceled.

II. Election/Restriction

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. The instances wherein A is an imidazopyridine and B is phenyl, classified in class 546, subclass 121.
- II. The instances wherein A is a benzimidazole and B is phenyl, classified in class 548, subclass 304.4+.
- III. The instances wherein A is a tetrahydroimidazopyridine and B is phenyl, classified in class 546, subclass 110.
- IV. The instances wherein A is a benzoisoxazole and B is phenyl, classified in class 548, subclass 241.
- V. The instances wherein A is an indazole and B is phenyl, classified in class 548, subclass 361.1+.
- VI. The instances wherein A is a quinoline and B is phenyl, classified in class 546, subclass 152+.
- VII. The instances wherein A is quinazoline and B is phenyl, classified in class 544, subclass.
- VIII. The instances wherein A is a benzoxazole and B is phenyl, classified in class 548, subclass 217+.
- IX. Any other compounds not grouped above as claim 1 is too vague to further group.
- X. Claims 12 and 13, drawn to multiple uses, classified in class 514, various subclasses.

Applicants elect Group II without traverse. Applicants hereby withdraw claims 12 and 13 from prosecution.

Applicants were also required to elect a single disclosed species representative of the claimed invention. Applicants hereby elect the compound N-[(2-benzyl-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)methyl]-4-hydroxybenzamide (Example 1).

Applicants have canceled claims 12 and 13 directed to methods of treatment. Applicants cancel these claims, without prejudice, and reserve their rights to pursue these claims in a subsequent divisional application.

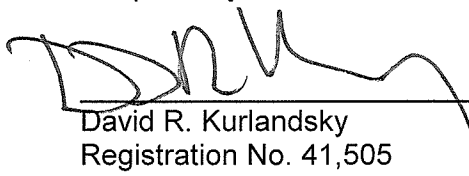
II. Conclusion

In view of the present amendment and foregoing remarks, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance.

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